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Applicant:

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CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING

OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS

THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 17, 2007, the period of response being extended from July 17, 2007 to October 17, 2007.

Please charge the amount of \$1,050 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C., Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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